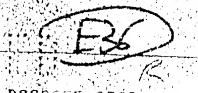
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SUBJECT: DOLE RESOLUTION ON CHINESE ARMS SALES

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BY 97-0 VOTE SENATE PASSED SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY SENATOR DOLE JULY 27 CALLING FOR THE US TO REASSESS RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND REEXAMINE ARMS AND TECH TRANSFERS SHOULD CHINA FAIL TO ALTER ARMS SALES POLICIES, PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE EAST. TEXT OF RESOLUTION, ATTACHED TO STATE, COMMERCE, AND JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FOLLOWS.

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THE SENATE FINDS THAT: (1) ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE AND

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OTHER REPORTS, THE PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SOLD

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MISSILES AND OTHER WEAPONS

TO IRAN AND IRAQ, INCLUDING SILKWORN MISSILES WHICH HAVE

BEEN USED AGAINST AMERICAN ALLIES AND FRIENDS AND WHICH

THREATEN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VESSELS.

- (2) DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM THE U.S. TO ENDORSE
 THE UNITED NATIONS SPONSORED, INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO
 AGAINST IRAN AND IRAQ, CHINA HAS REFUSED TO STOP SELLING
 ARMS TO THE BELLIGERENTS.
- (3) RECENT MEDIA AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT CHINA MAY BE PURSUING THE SALE OF ME SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES TO SYRIA, IRAN LIBYA AND PAKISTAN, PROMOTING FURTHER INSTABILITY IN THE REGION
- (4) SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DESCRIBED IN (1), (2), AND (3)
 REPRESENT A SERIOUS THREAT TO AMERICAN INTERESTS, AND TO
 REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY
- (5) SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ RECENTLY RAISED OUR DEEP CONCERNS OVER CHINA'S ARMS SALE POLICIES WITH TOP CHINESE LEADERS IN BEIJING.
- IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT:
- THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HALT THE SALE OF BALLISTIC MISSILES AND DIMER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS TO ALL NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND PERSIAN GULF, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS.
- 2. THE PRC SHOULD DISCONTINUE REPORTED DISCUSSIONS WITH UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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SYRIA, IRAN, LIBYA AND PAKISTAN REGARDING POTENTIAL SALES OF M9 SHORT-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES AND OTHER ARMAMENTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

- 3. THE PRC SHOULD ENDORSE THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED, INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST IRAN AND IRAG.
- Y. IF THESE SALES AND POLICIES ARE NOT DISCONTINUED, THE U.S. SHOULD REASSESS FILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE PRO AND REEXAMINE AGREEMENTS OR CONTEMPLATED AGREEMENTS PROVIDING

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FUR ARMS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO THE PRO. SHULTZ

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